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## The Nerve of This Man Hargis.

"Withdraw from the prosecutions of the Hargises and Callahan, stump the district for Hopkins, and he can have the next Democratic nomination for Congress two years from now," was the nature of the proposition made to Attorney A. Floyd Byrd Monday at Beattyville by Judge J. J. C. Bach, claiming to represent Alex. Hargis, says a telegram from that place.

In answer to the proposition Attorney Byrd said he was in the prosecution of the men charged with the assassinations of James B. Marcum, James Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox through a sense of duty, and that his character and honor was not for sale at any price. Judge Bach was given to understand by Attorney Byrd that he did not want the Congressional nomination or any other nomination if he had to get it through Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan. He said he did not want any office that smacked of Hargisism, or was in any way secured through the efforts of the Breathitt county feudists.

The proposition alleged to have been made by the Hargises to Byrd through one of their legal representatives created a sensation among the people of Lee county, all of whom are for Byrd, and declare that he is the strongest man in the Tenth Congressional district today.

Lee county was solid for Byrd in the recent convention at Pikeville, and both Democrats and Republicans here say it will be an easy matter for him to control the affairs if he so chooses in the future. When asked about the proposition, Attorney Byrd simply laughed at the absurdity of it.

He said it was true that such a proposition had been made to him, and that he declined to sacrifice his honor to shield Hargis and Callahan. He said he was in the prosecution to a finish, let the finish what it may.

## Dr. J. W. Ferguson Dead.

Dr. J. W. Ferguson, aged 49 years, a well-known physician of the Shawhan neighborhood, died yesterday morning of cancer. Funeral services will be held this morning at Mt. Carmel church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Clark and Rev. W. T. Benton. Burial at Battle Grove Cemetery at Cynthiana.

## Licenses Revoked.

Mayor Combs, of Lexington, has revoked the licenses of W. C. Foley and D. M. Farley, two Lexington saloon men, for violation of the Sunday law.

## Home-Killed Meat.

We have some of the finest home killed meat ever slaughtered in Paris. Will take pleasure in filling your order with something nice. Give us a trial. 27-tf LAUGHLIN BROS.

## Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs, and colds or money refunded. At Oberdorfer's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## For Rent.

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7-3t MRS. ALMA ADAIR.

## Religious.

Communion services will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday morning.

Rev. Geo. W. Clarke, of the Baptist Church, is engaged in a meeting at the Silas Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. H. Braden pastor. Preaching at night only this week and next week at 11 a.m. and night. Mr. Clarke, however, expects to fill his pulpit in Paris Sunday morning as usual.

## Bourbon County Sunday School Convention.

The Bourbon County Sunday School Convention convened at Little Rock Christian Church Tuesday. The convention was largely attended, there not being seats enough in the church for the crowd. The rain, which commenced before the convention convened, kept a good many from a distance away. Had it not been for this it would have been the largest attended convention ever held in the county. The noise of the rain on the roof and the crowded condition of the church made it impossible for everybody to hear, and appreciate what was being said, but upon a whole, the convention was quite instructive. Some of the workers came away enthused with the larger and better Sunday School Work, which was discussed.

The ladies of the church deserve credit for the way in which they managed things under the conditions. All of the dinner was moved into the church yard, and was to have been served there but after the rain came up, an old warehouse had to be cleared up, cleaned and tables put up, and everything moved there through a hard rain but the ladies were equal to the occasion, feeding everybody without confusion to a dinner fit for a king. The more that you would eat the more they would insist on you eating.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. L. McChesney, of Paris.

Vice President—Rev. H. R. Laird, of Millersburg.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Joe Jacoby, of Hutchison.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Homer Shy, of Paris.

District Secretary for Millersburg—M. H. Current.

District Secretary for Little Rock—Eddie Burris.

District Secretary for Ruddles Mills—Thos. Current.

District Secretary for Clintonville—S. L. Weathers.

District Secretary for Paris—Homer Shy.

At 3 p. m. the convention adjourned to meet again at the Clintonville Christian church sometime next August.

## Sosby Acquitted.

In Squire E. P. Thomason's court at Millersburg, John Sosby was acquitted on the charge of shooting James Johnson on the ground of self-defense. The difficulty occurred some two weeks ago at a prayer meeting at the Tarr school house, near Millersburg. Warrants were issued for James Johnson, Will Rankin and Ora Howard, charging them with carrying concealed weapons. They were arrested and gave bond.

## The Paris Business College.

Prof. Lippard wishes all interested in entering the Business College 1st of Sept. to send their names to the News office and see him next week. He has just placed six more Kentucky graduates into positions this week. He wants 50 students. 10-2t.

## China Shower and Social.

The Women's Society will have a china shower and a social combined in the parlors of the Christian church Thursday evening, August 16, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Teachers Institute.

The Bourbon County Teachers Institute will be held in this city next week, conducted by Prof. R. M. Shipp, of Winchester. Friday has been selected as "Trustee Day," and every school trustee in the county is invited to be present.

## Examination for Scholarship in Normal School.

The examination for scholarship in State Normal School at Lexington will be held in Superintendent McChesney's office on the fourth Saturday in August.

## Farm Sold.

R. L. Wilson, of near Millersburg, sold his farm, containing about 100 acres, to Berry Bedford, Jr., yesterday, to \$80 per acre.

## The Fordham Bar.

The new Fordham Bar, Messrs. J. H. Current & Co., proprietors, has been transformed into a thing of beauty, papered and cleaned with handsome new furniture that makes the place one of the most inviting bars in the city. They dispense nothing but the best wines, champagnes, whiskies, with the celebrated Jung Beer in keg and bottle, old VanHook, Chicken Cock, Sam Clay, Bond & Lillard and Old Forrester. They carry the finest line of cigars in the city. Visit the new Fordham Bar and be delighted with a cool refreshing drink and courteous treatment. 10-2t

## Negro Identified.

John Quisenberry, the negro who was lodged in jail at Madisonville Tuesday, charged with assaulting Miss Myrtle Fugate, was yesterday identified as her assailant by the young woman. She walked into the jail and selected him from among the other negro prisoners, and says she is certain he is the right one.

The friends of the girl are very much excited over the matter, and it is feared that should an attempt at violence be made, they will be hard to control. The jail is being heavily guarded.

It is rather remarkable that whenever New York feels that she ought to reform there is a shake-up in the police force.

## MASTER'S SALE

—OF—

## REAL ESTATE.

### BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Thomas Hawkins, &c - - Plaintiffs

Vs.—Notice of Sale.

Lizzie Johnson, &c., - - Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause at the June term, 1906, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, August 25, 1906,

on the public square in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

A lot of land situated in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the Paris and Clintonville turnpike, it being a part of Sid Clay farm and about seven miles from the town of Paris and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner to Simon Frazier and John Ashurst and running N. 23 $^{\circ}$  E. 4.88 poles to a stake in John Ashurst's line, then N. 75 $^{\circ}$  W. 24.84 poles to the center of the turnpike; then S. 16 $^{\circ}$  W. 6.52 poles to the corner of Simon Frazier in the middle of pike; then S. 78 $^{\circ}$  E. 28.16 poles to the beginning, containing about one acre.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety, payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid; said bonds to have the force and effect of judgments.

The interests of the infant defendants, Lizzie Johnson and Claude Evans, being one undivided one-sixth each of said land and the interests of the infant defendants, Hattie Moore, Charles Moore, Lucy Moore, Ida Moore and Frank Moore, being one undivided one thirty-second each of said land, shall not be paid by the purchaser but shall remain a lien on said land bearing interest until said infants become of age or until the guardians of said infants execute bonds as required by the 493rd Section of the Civil Code of practice.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August, 1906.

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**Suit Case Lost!**  
 On North Middletown pike between W. C. Massie's and Trundell's gate, leather suit case; on end was written in ink "Dan McFarlan"; lock was missing. Every article can be described. Finder will please leave at Bourbon News office and receive liberal reward.  
 A. D. McFARLAN.

**Kentucky Fair Dates.**  
 The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1906 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates.  
 Richmond, July 11—3 days.  
 Lancaster, July 13—3 days.  
 Hustonville, July 25—3 days.  
 Winchester, July 25—3 days.  
 Madisonville, July 31—5 days.  
 Danville, August 1—3 days.  
 Harrodsburg, August 7—4 days.  
 Fern Creek, August 14—4 days.  
 Vanceburg, August 15—4 days.  
 Shepardsville, August 21—4 days.  
 Lawrenceburg, August 21—4 days.  
 Springfield, August 15—4 days.  
 Brodhead, August 15—3 days.  
 Guthrie, August 23—3 days.  
 Nicholasville, August 23—3 days.  
 Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.  
 Florence, August 23—4 days.  
 Ewing, August 30—3 days.  
 Elizabethtown, September 4—3 days.  
 Paris, September 4—5 days.  
 Bardstown, September 5—4 days.  
 Monticello, September 11—4 days.  
 Glasgow, September 12—4 days.  
 Henderson, September 25—5 days.  
 Falmouth, September 26—4 days.  
 Pembroke, September 27—3 days.  
 Owensboro, October 2—5 days.  
 Mayfield, Ky., October 3—4 days.

**County Court Days.**  
 First Monday—Paris, Richmond, Falmouth, Maysville.  
 Second Monday—Lexington, Carlisle, Owingsville, Stanford.  
 Third Monday—Georgetown, Mt. Sterling, Danville, Nicholasville.  
 Fourth Monday—Cynthiana, Winchester, Flemingsburg, Versailles.

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**The Political Checker Board.**  
 The voters are watching with much interests the game that is being played on the political checker board and are expecting some important moves to be made in next few days or maybe weeks. It is said, that it is more than probable two or more candidates for minor offices will withdraw. It seems to all depend on the success Governor Beckham and Percy Haley have in their efforts to get Congressman Ollie James to tie up with them and run for Governor when he arrives from abroad, which will be sometime in the next two weeks.

We predict that Congressman James is a bit too wise to be led astray by this gang of political tricksters, if not, we are badly fooled in him. He may run for Governor, but not as a Beckham-Haley candidate to be slaughtered at the polls. The Hon. Ollie is no sucker and knows a thing or two himself when it comes to this political game, or most any other kind of a game as far as that is concern.

Many politicians believe that Beckham's only hope is to induce James to become a candidate for Governor. They say that the tide is sweeping to McCreary almost irresistibly, and that unless James does run Beckham will either withdraw from the race or have the primary called off.

Take the advice of one who wishes you well, withdraw, Percy can't land you, and just think of the ignominious defeat that is in waiting for the "boy Governor." Can't you see the "hand writing on the wall," everybody else can, with probably the exception of your dearly beloved Percy.

As this advice is all gratis we will add, that if you do or do not withdraw from the Senatorial race, cut loose from Percy Haley and the people will have more respect for you. He is too much weight for a colt like you to carry. You are track sore now, your jockey has given you too much work, so take this good advice and go to the stable. If you don't, that old war horse, James B. McCreary, will send you there in November with the brand of "also ran" stamped so deep that the hair will never hide it from the public gaze.


**We Are From Missouri.**  
 The intimation that the little falling out between Beckham and Hager is only a sham seems to be growing on the people. It can easily be seen where a fake falling out between these two machine gentlemen to hoodwink the people could work for the good of each machine candidate. Beckham running for the Senate, will be allowed to name his pro rata of election officers; Hager, as candidate for Governor, will be allowed his pro rata. All this under the guise that the two were enemies, when in reality they were only trying to get a majority of machine election officers in every voting booth in the State. It looks as if the machine men have divided for a purpose.

Is it not reasonable to believe this falling out business between Beckham, Hager and Haley, is only a scheme to have complete control of the primary election officers. These three men are known to be the main cogs in this damnable corrupt machine that would stoop to anything to promote their selfish ends. These men have demonstrated to the citizens of Bourbon county that they can no more be trusted when it comes to keeping a promise than you could keep a snow ball from melting in h—l. If they turned the people down in Bourbon why wouldn't they turn the people of the State at large! When it comes to this falling out business, "we are from Missouri."

**The Facts Show It.**  
 Senator LaFollette says that the United States Senate at its late session was more representative of the people than the House of Representatives. It must be admitted that the facts show and the reason is plain, that the House chiefly represents the views and wishes of the Speaker and his clique, who are extreme standpatters, friendly to the railroads and trust corporations and forced the House to vote to make the people pay for beef inspection, while the Senate voted that the cost of inspection should be paid by the Beef Trust. To re-elect a Republican Congress means to continue this ring rule.

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## DAD OF SPELLING REFORM.

Joel Barlow Introduced Phonetics in  
Revolutionary Days.

Spelling reform is no new thing. In  
the past century it has manifested it-  
self in many different phases. At the  
beginning of the last century a fad  
was started for making all compound  
proper names one word. Thus New  
York became Newyork, New England  
Newengland, Rhode Island Rhodeis-  
land, New Jersey Newjersey, etc. Joel  
Barlow was the most eminent illustra-  
tor of this "reform." Joel and all his  
works are forgotten now, but when he  
published his Columbiad in 1807 he  
was looked upon as the great literary  
light of America.

Joel was the "best seller" of his  
days. He copied the stilted and arti-  
ficial style of Pope, without, however,  
possessing any of Pope's genius. Born  
in Connecticut in 1754, Barlow was in  
his young manhood a member of a now  
forgotten coterie of literary persons  
known as the "Hartford wits," to  
whom the new republic looked for an  
example of all that was elegant and  
proper in literature. The Hartford wits  
all spelled Rhode Island Rhodeisland,  
of course, and the "purists" and dis-  
tressing literary characters of the  
time followed their example. Even as  
late as 1827 some authors who strove  
for supernatural elegance and correct-  
ness referred to Newyorkbay and Long-  
Islandsound.

The mighty Joel went to live in  
France in 1788, got mixed up with the  
French revolution and barely escaped  
with his head. He spent the greater  
part of his life in France, being United  
States minister there in 1811-12, and  
did most of his writing there. In the  
latter year he died near Cracow, Pol-  
and, and his reformed system of spell-  
ing gradually went out of use. A good  
idea of Barlow's literary style, though  
not of his reformed spelling, is furnish-  
ed by the following extract from the  
once lauded and now forgotten Colum-  
biad. It describes the retreat from  
Bunker Hill.

There strides bold Putnam and from all  
the plains  
Calls the tired troops, the tardy rear sus-  
tains  
And mid the whizzing balls that skim the  
lowe  
Waves back his sword, defies the follow-  
ing foe.

"Whizzing balls that skim the lowe"  
is good. The love, whatever it was,  
doubtless needed skimming, and, con-  
sidering that Putnam was getting  
away about as fast as he could, it was  
very creditable of him, though perhaps  
unnecessary, to "wave back his sword"  
and "defy the following foe" who were  
trying to catch him. But the great  
Joel and his poem, hailed as immortal,  
have gone, along with his reformed  
system of spelling, to join the doughty  
shade of "Old Put" a century ago, and  
the present generation must deal with  
a new set of faddists.—New York  
Press.

## The Pearl.

The pearl is the one gem that comes  
to us perfect from the hand of nature,  
and to its great antiquity as a gem  
is largely due. Precious stones whose  
beauty and brilliance depend on pol-  
ishing and cutting would naturally be  
discovered and utilized later. The dis-  
covery of the diamond, for instance,  
probably dates within historic times.  
Though known earlier, it was not gen-  
erally included among the gem treas-  
ures of royalty even as late as the sev-  
enth century. The modern cutting of  
diamonds in regular facets was in-  
vented as recently as 1456. Indeed it  
is quite probable that the pearl was  
the first gem known and treasured by  
prehistoric man, since the search for  
food must have been the first occupa-  
tion of the earliest of the race, and the  
shining pearl would thus have been  
discovered in river mussels if not in  
marine oysters. Certain it is that the  
Old Testament and the ancient writ-  
ten histories allude to pearls and that  
remoter evidence is found in the tombs  
and excavated cities of still earlier  
eras. The Egyptians, Babylonians and  
Assyrians held the pearl in an esteem  
verging on reverence.

## For Black Eyes.

It is often the case that people meet  
with accidents and bruises that cause  
disfiguring discolorations, from which  
they suffer not a little embarrassment  
and annoyance. It is worth while to  
know that there is a simple remedy  
and one quite within the reach of every  
one. Immediately after the accident  
mix an equal quantity of capsicum an-  
nium with mucilage made of gum ara-  
bic. To this add a few drops of glyce-  
rin. The bruised surface should be  
carefully cleansed and dried, then  
painted all over with the capsicum  
preparation. Use a camel's hair brush  
and allow it to dry, then put on the  
second or third coat as soon as the  
first is entirely absorbed. A medical  
journal is authority for the statement  
that if this course is pursued immedi-  
ately after the injury discoloration of  
the bruised tissue will be wholly pre-  
vented. It is also said that this rem-  
edy is unequalled as a cure for rheuma-  
tism or stiffness of the neck.

Insure with W. O. Hinton. He  
has the right kind of insurance.

## Moon Heat.

Many people suppose that moonlight  
possesses great potency and has a won-  
derful influence on or over animate  
and inanimate things on our planet.  
Such persons should remember that  
moonlight is only reflected sunlight  
and that the quality and quantity of  
the light thus reflected are not what is  
generally imagined. In fact, it is a  
truth which has often been demon-  
strated by the speculative astronomers that  
it would take 618,000 full moons to  
afford an amount of light equal to that  
emitted by the sun, and, furthermore,  
there is only sky space for 75,000 such  
disks. Some heat comes from moon-  
light. However, it is in quantities so  
small that it cannot be measured by  
ordinary instruments. Flammarion  
says that the amount of heat emitted  
by a full moon while at its zenith can-  
not be more than one eighty-thous-  
andth of the amount that the sun sup-  
plies when standing on the meridian  
on a favorable day in July. Such be-  
ing the case, it is really surprising  
that intelligent people should consider  
that the moon has such a wonderful  
"influence" over terrestrial affairs.

## The Rhinoceros Bird.

Among the birds not commonly found  
is the rhinoceros bird, from the Trans-  
vaal. Buffel pikker is its Dutch name.  
Its habits are remarkable and its plum-  
age unusual. Small flocks accompany  
most of the large antelopes, the buffa-  
loes and the rhinoceroses in South Af-  
rica and run all over the creatures'  
bodies, picking off flies and insects.  
When an enemy approaches the buffel  
pikkers sit in a line with heads raised  
on the back of the animal they are at-  
tending, like sparrows on a roof ridge,  
and signal "the enemy in sight." The  
plumage is curiously close, uniform and  
compact, so much so that the bird has  
an artificial look, as if covered with  
painted satin and not with feathers.  
The general tint of the body is chinn-  
amon brown, with yellow beak and legs,  
giving the color effect of a brown and  
yellow iris.

## A "Turner" Story.

Very few London dealers indeed are  
competent to judge Turner's works—  
that is, without a certified history. A  
lady acquaintance of mine had a large  
picture in her house which she had al-  
ways regarded as a Turner, and, desir-  
ing to sell it, she offered it to five or  
six of the leading dealers, but not one  
of them would buy it at any price, as-  
serting that Turner never saw it and  
that it was nothing like his work, and  
so on. A few months afterward a docu-  
ment turned up among her family pa-  
pers showing that the picture had been  
specially painted by Turner for her  
husband's father, and in a week she  
had sold the work for £2,250. The av-  
erage dealer is almost frightened to  
touch a Turner, and you seldom or never  
see one exposed for sale in the gal-  
leries.—Chambers' Journal.

## Our Foolish Alphabet.

Why, think of it! We've not even a  
reputable alphabet. The letters are all  
tangled up. J is J when it isn't Y, and  
more than half the time Y is doing  
duty for I. S is sometimes Z, G is J,  
and poor C is always either S or K.  
We've got four distinct ways to ex-  
press the N sound—gn, pn, kn and n;  
four ways to write the terminal syllable  
"er"—er, ar, or and ir; five ways to  
sound the letters "ough"—uff, awf, ow,  
oo and o. And there are no rules.  
Each of the myriad cases must be sepa-  
rately hammered into a student's  
head. And this is work for babes!—  
Mary Bronson Hartt in Woman's Home  
Companion.

## Color and Aroma of Coffee.

There are two things which people  
imagine are guides to the goodness of  
coffee which are really of no conse-  
quence whatever. They are the color  
of the decoction and the aroma of the  
coffee when ground or as it escapes  
from the pot in drawing. The color is  
due almost entirely to the roasting.  
This is true also of tea. The finest  
coffees and teas, when properly roast-  
ed and prepared, to give out their  
finest flavors will color the water but  
little. The real essences which give  
the flavor have practically no color.

## Mixed.

A professor at one of the Australian  
universities recently informed his class  
that "the darkest hour in the day is in  
the middle of the night at 3 o'clock in  
the morning." On another occasion the  
same professor made his apology for the  
intricacies of a statement by add-  
ing, "I can't give you an easier explana-  
tion without making it more diffi-  
cult."

## To Make It Tender.

"Waiter" called the customer in the  
restaurant where an orchestra was  
playing.

"Yes, sah."

"Kindly tell the leader of the orches-  
tra to play something sad and low  
while I dine. I want to see if it won't  
have a softening influence on this  
steak."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## His Ambition.

Father—My son, do you know that  
most of the rich men of today began  
poor? Small Son—Yes, sir. Father—  
And yet, instead of saving your pen-  
nies, you spend them. Small Son—  
Yes, sir. When I start out I want to  
begin poor.

## STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention  
to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we  
have given unusual advice to those afflic-  
ted with coughs, colds, throat or lung  
troubles or consumption. We have told  
them if they did not receive any special  
benefit after the use of one 75-cent size  
bottle of German Syrup, to consult their  
doctor. We did not ask them or urge  
them to use a large number of bottles, as  
is the case in the advertising of many  
other remedies. Our confidence in Ger-  
man Syrup makes it possible for us to  
give such advice. We know by the ex-  
perience of over 35 years that one 75-cent  
bottle of German Syrup will speedily re-  
lieve or cure the worst coughs, colds,  
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lar size, 75c. At all druggists.

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The Southern Railway has inaugu-  
rated free reclining chair car service  
between Louisville and Evansville on  
their fast through trains leaving Lou-  
isville at 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily,  
and running solid to Evansville, with-  
out change. This line also operates  
free reclining chair cars on night  
Lexington and Danville to St. Louis,  
also Pullman Sleeper through from  
Danville to St. Louis. The Southern  
Railway is 23 miles the shortest from  
Louisville to Nashville and forty-three  
miles the shortest to St. Louis. tf

## BLOCK LIGHTS.

I have a large stock of the famous  
Block Gas Lamps. Lamp and mantel  
complete, only 50 cents.  
J. J. CONNELLY.

## For Sale Privately.

I offer for sale privately my home  
on Higgins avenue, adjoining the  
residence of Wm. Howard. It contains  
four rooms, 3 newly papered, pantry  
and large clothes press. This is one of  
the best located cottage properties in  
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class tenant. The house is new and  
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Will make a nice little home or a good  
permanent investment. Terms liberal  
if wanted. Possession given about Sep-  
tember 1st. For further information  
apply to the undersigned at the Dem-  
ocrat office.

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The Cynthia Fair, August 1, 2, 3,  
4. Smitties Band. Floral Hall. Trot-  
ting. Liberal premiums. Write for  
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## Good News to Women.

Father William's Indian Tea,  
Nature's Remedy, is becoming the  
most popular Female Remedy in  
use.

Pale, Weak, Nervous, Delicate  
Women suffering from those weak-  
nesses and diseases, peculiar to their  
sex, will find in Father William's  
Indian Tea a wonderful Tonic and  
Regulator. It quiets the Nerves, puts  
on flesh, gives strength and elasticity  
to the step, brightens the eyes, clears  
the complexion and makes you well  
and strong again. Tea or Tablets, 20  
cents. For sale by W. T. Brooks.

## Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the  
cure of such a bad case of kidney dis-  
ease, as that of C. F. Collier of Che-  
okee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did  
it. He writes: "My kidneys were so  
far gone, I could not sit on a chair  
without a cushion; and suffered from  
dreadful backache, headache and de-  
pression. In Electric Bitters, how-  
ever, I found a cure, and by the use  
was restored to perfect health. I  
recommend this great tonic medicine  
to all with weak kidneys, liver  
stomach." Guaranteed by Ober-  
dorfer, the druggist. Price 50c.

## Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR, WHEN  
NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE  
MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT  
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Suits at \$ 4 00, worth.....	\$ 8 00
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and Silversmith,  
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**STOCK, CROP, &c.]**

J. M. Hall carried off 14 premiums at the Cynthiana Fair last week with his herd of Shorthorns. The premiums amounted to over \$100.

J. Q. Ward, of near Paris, won first premium on best double harness team, regardless of sex, color or ownership at the Cynthiana Fair.

W. A. Thomason, of North Middletown, sold to Mam & Clark five head of mare mules at \$190 per head. Mr. Thomason also sold his crop of bluegrass seed to Bush Nelson, of Lexington, at good price.

Rudolph Davis, of Carlisle, purchased a four-year-old pacing mare from Jas. E. Clay Monday for \$225, and sold her a few minutes afterwards for a handsome profit.

M. J. Farris, of Boyle county, has just sold to Simon Weil, the well-known cattle dealer of Lexington, 250 head of slop fed cattle at three and a fourth cents per pound. The transfer is to be made in November. This is probably the largest sale of stock ever made in Boyle county.

John Ockerman, of Cane Ridge, sold to W. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, 33 head of 1,433-pound cattle at 5 cents.

W. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, sold to Hughes and Plummer 250 head of stock ewes at \$5.50 per head. M. J. Murphy sold a bunch to J. W. Liver at \$5.15 per head.

**Pickling Vinegar.**

By your pickling vinegar from Wm. Sauer. He sells the famous Heintz brand. It is pure apple cider vinegar and the best in the world. 7-2t

**No Loafers.**

Henderson is one city in Kentucky that is almost without a loafer or lounge. About six weeks ago her chief of police gave orders that every habitual loafer and every person found without money or employment, whether such person be hobo or resident, should be locked up. Hundreds of men have been hustled out of town by the police, and some of them who have never been known to work have secured employment and are making an honest living.

**If You Try**

Father William's Indian Herb Tea, or Herb Tablets and do not find them the best medicines you ever used for Constipation, Torpid Liver, Sick Kidneys, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billiousness, Malaria, Dizziness and Bad Breath, we will refund the money.

They work day and night and you get up in the morning feeling like a new person.

Try them; 20 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by W. T. Brooks.

**How to Overcome Habit.**

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off another the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—He won.

**"Back Up."**

"I hear your son has been winning high honors at college?"

"He has indeed. He has been a quarterback, a halfback, a fullback and now—"

"Yes, what is he now?" said the speaker eagerly.

Now," replied the other, "he's a back."

**March of Fives.**

As walking along a links when he was between the shoulder ball, says the New York force of the blow knock him, and when he got up he a golfer running toward him. "You hurt?" queried the player. "didn't you get out of the way?" And why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there were assassins around here." "But I called 'four'," said the player, "and when I say 'four' that is a sign for you to get out of the way." "Oh, it is, is it?" said Pat. "Well, thin, when I say 'foive' its a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose."

**Followed Young Bride to Grave.**

M. T. Jones, aged twenty-five, died Tuesday night at Owingsville of typhoid fever. His wife, who was Miss Carrie Faller, of Bloomfield, Ills., and who was but a few short weeks ago brought to his home a young bride, died a few days ago of the same disease. The typhoid of which there are many cases in that vicinity, is of a very malignant type.

In Cincinnati they have collared the laundry trust and are now busy putting it through the mangle.

**Did You Know?**

Father William's Indian Tea, gathered in the Rocky Mountains, acts directly on the Mucous Membrane, purifies the Blood and cleanses the entire system of the microbes and germs of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma,

**Lucien Young Promoted.**

Commander Lucien Young, U. S. N., passed successfully the necessary physical examination at the navy yard and is now a captain. Admiral Lyon, commandant of the navy yard, president of the board, congratulated Captain Young and presented the former commander of the Bernington with a very handsome pair of shoulder straps.

**Pure Vinegar.**

Let us sell you your vinegar. We have Heintz pure apple cider vinegar. A trial will convince you that this is the best and cheapest vinegar that is to be had. 7-2t

H. MARGOLEN.

**Living Beyond One's Means.**

It is quite certain that a considerable percentage of every class in life is living beyond its means in the effort to make a display, keep up appearance and climb into the next higher class, observes the Minneapolis Tribune.

This tendency is always exaggerated by the higher wages and larger profits in a time of prosperity and by the hope it holds out of permanent improvement of condition. Every country needs the tonic of panic depression now and then to take the conceit out of its people and teach them modesty, thrift and foresight.

It is said so often when a man dies it is a wonder floral emblems are not made containing the words: "He is better off."

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Lamentable Ignorance.**

It was visiting day at the kindergarten, and the young teacher was proud of her little pupils as they went through their drills and exercises, and beamed with pleasure at the appreciation shown by the visitors, who applauded generously, according to the Buffalo News. Then came the lesson, and the teacher announced the subject. "Children," she said, "today we are going to learn about the cat, and I want you to tell me what you know about it. Tommy, how many legs has a cat?" "Four," replied Tommy, proudly conscious of rectitude. "Yes, and Daisy, what else has the cat?" "Claws an' tail," murmured Daisy shyly.

Various other portions of feline anatomy were ascertained, and finally the instructor turned to one of the latest acquisitions of the kindergarten and said sweetly:

"Now, Mary, can you tell me whether the cat has fur or feathers?"

With scorn and contempt mingled with a vast surprise, Mary said:

"Gee, teacher, aint' you never seen a cat?"

And the lesson came to an abrupt

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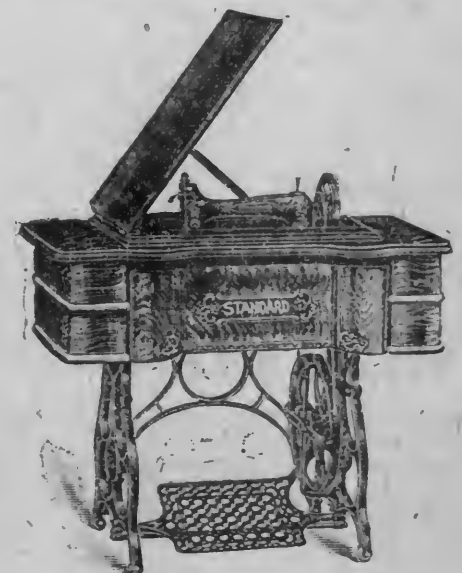
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**Dissolution Notice!**

By mutual consent the firm of Parker & James have dissolved partnership. All person indebted to the firm are requested to settle with the undersigned at once and anyone holding claims against firm will present to me at once. P. I. M'CARTHY.

**Old Corn and Seed Wheat For Sale.**

Old corn and choice seed wheat sale in any quantity. Both phones 121, or call at Shepley office. 24 1/2-tf A. S. THOMPSON

A dressmaker knows a lot about the

Mice and conclusions are not synonymous, yet women jump at both.



# THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER



## Brent Property Sold.

The old homestead of Judge J. Harry Brent, on Houston avenue, was sold Monday to Hon. C. M. Thomas for \$2,150.

## Fayette Oiling Pikes.

Fayette county is oiling 75 miles of turnpike. It requires about 7,000 gallons of oil to the mile. The Indian Refining plant at Georgetown is furnishing the oil.

## Lot Sold.

Geo. B. Mosely & Co., real estate dealers, sold yesterday for Mrs. Rebecca Thornton, a lot on Third street to F. P. Lowry, who will build a handsome residence on same.

## New Transfer Man.

Dan Connors, who for a number of years was the genial and popular landlord of the Fordham Hotel has bought the transfer business of Clark & Co., having taken possession Saturday.

Insure your property today against fire and wind. See us to day.

McCarthy & Board.

## Will Continue in Business.

After the dissolution business of Parker & James has been wound up Mr. C. R. James will retain the house and open out for himself with new stock of goods in the late fall or early spring. Mr. Parker, we understand, contemplates going east.

## Election Commissioners to Meet.

J. Morgan Chinn, chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners, Wednesday issued a call for a meeting of the commission on August 30 for the purpose of appointing county election commissioners for the Congressional election on November 6.

## It's Cheaper Now.

J. T. Hinton is putting on wall paper cheaper now than at any season of the year. Porch furniture and hammocks are going at cost.

## Announcement.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes, of Nicholasville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Barnes to Mr. Camillus T. Chatham, of Harrodsburg. The wedding will take place September 11. Miss Barnes is well known in this city, where she has often visited.

## Real Estate Sales.

George B. Mosely & Co., real estate agents, sold for Jas. D. McClintock a lot on High street, 57x153 feet, to Mrs. Frankie Morrison for \$650. They also sold for Powhattan Woodruff, of Woodford, a farm of 166 acres at \$103 per acre, and another farm on the Shryock Ferry pike in Woodford, at \$32 per acre.

## State Convention of Hibernians.

The State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in this city at the Elks Building beginning on September 10th for two days session. The Committee on Arrangements appointed by the local lodge is composed of Rev. Father James Cusack, P. I. McCarthy, M. J. Lavin, R. C. Gorey, Ed. Grace.

## Melons on Ice.

If you want a delicious watermelon just off the ice call up Wm. Sauer. He has a fine lot on hand.

## Annual Rifle Practice.

Captain V. K. Dodge, inspector of the State Guard rifle range, left Wednesday for Henderson to arrange for the annual rifle practice camp which will be held there this year. Captain Dodge hopes to make the practice there this year the best ever held in this State. The First Kentucky regiment will go into camp first and the third regiment second. The Second Kentucky of which the Lexington company is a member will go last. They will be in charge of Colonel Allen who was recently promoted from Major and this will be the first encampment in charge of the regiment.

## Suit to Be Filed Against Paris Bus Line.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, and Rev. C. E. Maxfield, who have been lecturing and entertaining the campers at Parks Hill, were guests at the Fordham Hotel Wednesday night. They came here to spend the night so as to catch the early train to enable them to make connection for two cities where they had engagements to lecture last evening, but missed the early train and will bring suit at once for damages against the bus line in this city.

They alleged that when they arrived at the L. & N. depot Wednesday evening they asked the bus man that if they purchased a round trip bus ticket to the hotel would he guarantee to bring them to the 5:30 train Thursday morning; that the bus man agreed to do so and they purchased the ticket; that at 5 o'clock Thursday morning the bus was called for by one of the hotel proprietors and the man at the other end of the phone said he would be there in a minute; he did not come and at 5:30 was called up again and the gentlemen were informed by him that it was then too late and that they could not make the train.

The gentlemen were quite angry as it caused them to miss two of their lecture dates, Capt. Crawford at Farmington, Ia., and Rev. Maxfield at Farmington, Kas.

They employed Judge H. C. Howard to bring damage suit against the Paris Bus Line at once and paid him a retaining fee for same and ordered him to draw on them for more if needed, declaring they would fight the case to a finish.

Judge Howard states the amount of damages asked for has not yet been decided on, but that the suit will be filed in a few days.

## Traction Company Buys More City Property.

The Bluegrass Traction Company, through its attorney T. E. Moore, Jr., has closed the deal with Mr. Owsley and Mr. Wm. Rion for their property on Main street, and will begin work at once to do away with the sharp curve at Main and Fourteenth street.

The deal also includes a small strip off the rear end of the Cottingham property, for which Mr. Cottingham receives five feet off the Rion property, fronting on Main street and adjoining that of his own.

The price was \$2,500 for the Owsley property and \$3,000 for the Rion homestead.

The track around Fourteenth street will remain and be utilized as a switch, thus affording the Traction Company facilities for switching city cars to and from the fair grounds without interfering with the schedule of regular cars from Lexington.

## BIRTHS.

At Charleston, W. Va., to the wife of John Morrison, nee Miss Birdie Butler, a son.

## See Us Before Selling Your Wheat.

Will pay highest market price for your wheat delivered at the mill or any station in Bourbon or adjoining counties. See us before selling.

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## DEATHS.

Lucile, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McKenney, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence. Burial at Paris cemetery.

## Burly Negro Captured by "Toad," Browner.

When Geo. Browner was returning from a fishing camp up Stoner about 11 o'clock Wednesday night he found his way blocked at the L. & N. freight depot by a passing freight train. While waiting for it to pass a big burly negro man jumped from between two of the cars almost into his arms. Mr. Browner at once ran his hand behind him as if in the act of drawing a weapon and put the negro under arrest. He then marched him to jail. At the jail a Smith & Wesson 35 caliber revolver was found in one of the negro's socks by Jailer Judy. He gave the name of Richard Hardee and said he was from Falmouth. Mr. Browner thought the negro had committed some crime probably in a neighboring city and concluded to run him in. Hardee will be taken before Judge Fletcher Mann to answer the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Mr. Browner was not armed at the time and displayed considerable nerve in making the arrest. He made the negro march in front of him to the jail.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edith A. Bronston is visiting friends in Midway.

Judge J. J. Osborne, of Cynthiana, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Arkansas, is a guest of his son, Hon. E. M. Dickson.

Miss Mary Brent has returned from several weeks visit to friends in Louisville.

County Attorney T. E. Moore is spending a few days at Olympian Springs.

Elks' Band will give another of its delightful dances at the Elks' building tonight.

Willard Hutchison and wife are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Foote.

Misses Betsey Ray and Janie Marsh left yesterday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Belle Hutchison, of San Francisco, is the guest of her kinsman, Mr. John B. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mattie Varden Hutchcraft and son, Master Arthur, are at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene Lutes and two children are visiting relatives at Stanford, Lincoln county.

Mrs. Nathan Bayles, Jr., left Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Embry, at Richmond.

Miss Lucille Hopkins, of Little Rock neighborhood, left this week to visit Miss Lizzie Peoples, of Butler.

Misses Pauline and Fannie Bell and Master Thomas Pritchard, of Huntington, W. Va., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Pritchard.

Mrs. A. Dougherty and sisters, Misses Mary and Marguerite Hilan, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Calnan, at Mapletown, near town.

Miss Sallie Morgan, of Lexington, is the guest of the Misses Holladay, who entertained Saturday with a beautiful buffet luncheon in her honor.

Mrs. George Alexander left yesterday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Taylor, and they go together for a visit to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Clamp, of Austin, Tex., and Miss Kittie Cogar Calvert, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mussinon left Wednesday to visit relatives at Cincinnati and Ripley, O. They will go to Old Point Comfort before returning home.

Miss Hattie Mae Eckman, of Covington, is the guest of her uncle and grandmother, Charles S. Clark and Mrs. M. A. Clark, on Pleasant street.

Mr. J. H. David, of San Antonio, Tex., is the guest of relatives in the county. He was formerly of this county, and this is his first visit since leaving Kentucky 23 years ago.

## Final Examination.

The final examination for white teachers will be held in Superintendent McChesney's office next Friday and Saturday.

## Water for Fair Stock.

The Bourbon County Agricultural Society has closed a contract with the Water Works Company to run a 24 inch pipe from the main at Clintonville pike to the stables on the grounds. Work will be begun Monday and rapidly pushed to a finish.

## Running Water and Content Sold

Woodford Clay has sold Running Water and Content, his two crack fillies Wednesday, to the Newcastle stables for \$25,000. The former won the big Alabama Stakes at Saratoga yesterday.

## Public Sale of Privileges

FOR—  
Bourbon County Fair,

Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1906.

On the Fair Grounds on  
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the Committee on Privileges of the Bourbon County Fair Association will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following privileges:

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All privileges are exclusive. A cash payment of 10 per cent. of the amount bid must be deposited on day of sale.

GEO. RASSENFOSS,  
Chairman.

Master (in an irritated mood)—I say, I say! Here! Just tell me who laid the breakfast this morning? Servant (timidly)—I did, if you please, sir; all except the eggs!

The chorus girls who profess to be willing to testify in the Thaw case should be reminded that they will be under oath when called upon to tell their ages.

Speaking of the military equipment for the coming campaign, the House will furnish one Cannon and a large collection of air guns.

## Class in Piano.

Miss Nellie Buckner will open her class in piano September 10.  
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## THE TALE OF THE EYE

DISPOSITION IS REVEALED IN THE COLOR OF THE OPTICS.

**The Black Eye Is Not Black and It Fades—The Steely Gray, the Green and the Sweet Brown Eye—Eyes of Shakespeare, Coleridge and Byron.**

It has been remarked by those who are most conversant with the anatomy of the optic that the darkest hued eye is most susceptible to change. The fading of the black eye is no secret, as it is almost universal, and this is natural and accounted for from the known fact that the black eye is not black, but a yellow of deep color and sometimes found in combination with one or more colors. The light blue and the gray seem to be the most lasting. The gray eye is an almost universal characteristic of men and women of great intellect.

Shakespeare had deep gray eyes, which were remarkable for their near approach to blue. Up to the death of the poet the original color remained. Lord Byron had the gray eye of the poet. Coleridge also had gray eyes, but, like Shakespeare and Byron, the gray was at times, and under mental excitement particularly, tinted with another color. One biographer of Lord Byron tells of his beautiful changeable gray eyes as one of the chief characteristic features of his physiognomy. The eye of Coleridge was of a greenish gray.

It is an undeniable fact that the colors most common to the eyes—brown, gray, blue, hazel and black or what is called black—are seldom found in all the purity of the individual color. Regarding the black eye, it is distance only that makes it appear to be purely black, for the reason that the deep yellow brown color is in such strong contrast to the white of the eye that the pupil always appears black.

There are also eyes of so bright a hazel as to seem almost yellow, and there are eyes that bear out the often reiterated remark concerning "green eyed jealousy," for they are to all appearances positively green. It is frequently the case that they are very beautiful when they are shaded, as is often the case, with very long and dark eyelashes, but, though beautiful, they are not indicative of a good disposition and belong particularly to a person of jealous temperament. Clear, light blue eyes, with a calm steadfastness in their glance, are said to be indicative of a cheerful disposition, of a serene temper and of a constant nature. The light blue eye is peculiar to the northern nations, and it is mostly to be found among the Swedes and the Scotch. Among the rare blonds of the southern portions of Europe is also found the blue eye. The pleasant light blue eye, with the honest glance, must not be confounded with another sort of eye of a pale blue, almost steel colored hue, which has a continually shifting sort of idleness both of the eyelids and the pupils. Human beings having eyes such as these should be avoided, for the color is indicative of a deceitful and remarkably selfish nature.

Very dark blue eyes with something of the tint of the violet show great power of affection and purity of mind, but it is remarked of these that the possessor of such eyes is seldom a person of much intellectuality. It is the universal opinion that blue eyes are more significant of tenderness and of a certain yielding of purpose than either the brown, black or gray eyes. Concerning the constancy of the person, it is agreed that blue eyed people are not inconstant, like those of hazel and yellow eyes, but it is certain that they yield from affection for those they love, and only for those remaining constant in every other case, and even under the strongest temptation.

Gray eyes with a greenish tint and with orange as well as blue in them and which are of ever varying tints, resembling in this respect the sea, are indicative of most intellectuality. These are especially indicative of impulsive, impressionable temperaments.

Passionate ardor in love is to be found in the man or woman who possesses black eyes or what are considered such. The brown eyes, when not of the yellowish tint, but pure russet brown, show an affectionate disposition, and the darker the brown—that is, the more they verge on to that deepest of brown color in eyes we are in the habit of calling black—the more ardent and passionate is the power of affection, while it is agreed that the love of persons with black eyes is most lasting of all. The brown eyes that do not appear to the observer black—that is to say, those which are not sufficiently dark to appear so—are the eyes of sweet, gentle and unselfish natures without the inconsistency of the light brown or yellow eyes—"golden eyes," as they have frequently been called and which are very little more to be trusted than the green eyes.

Although their praises are often sung in Spanish ballads, green eyes show deceit and coquetry in their owner. Sometimes eyes are to be found with a combination of yellow, orange and blue, the latter color generally appearing in streaks over the whole surface of the eyes, while the orange and yellow are set in flakes of unequal size around and at some little distance from the pupil of the eye. Eyes of this vari-

ously show intellect, or at least a certain originality of character. No commonplace nature has this particular kind of eyes. Hasty and irritable people frequently have eyes of a brownish tint, inclined to a greenish hue.

Although the purely green eye indicates deceit and coquetry, the propensity to greenish tints in the eyes is a sign of wisdom and courage. Very choleric persons, if they have blue eyes, have also certain tints of green in them, and when under the influence of anger a sudden red light appears in them.—New York Times.

## JOY OF HOUSE BOATING.

**Complete Freedom in Nature's Romantic Retreats.**

He who would live the simple nomadic life in complete freedom and independence in the very heart of nature's most romantic retreats must live in a house boat. I mean, of course, a roomy craft that possesses its own motive power, that will go wherever the will of its owner directs, that will be small enough and sufficiently light of draft to explore the secret passages, the inmost lagoons of the watery wilderness, where nature most royally entertains her guests.

What an idle, lazy, luxurious, romantic life this is, to be sure! It is impossible to enthuse too strongly on the merits of such an unfettered existence. A camping launch big enough to accommodate one's family and a man of all work, a combination of guide, cook and pilot, is the ideal craft and crew for the majority. It provides a comfortable habitation, a tight roof and a dry bed in all weathers and carries all the supplies needed for an extended journey in the wilds.

There are those who prefer the joys of tramping through woods and over mountains, carrying their tents, canoes and supplies on their backs, but their labors are very much greater than those who are luxuriously carried about in their floating camp. Its very restfulness is the sedative required by the man of strenuous life. Reclining in deck chair or hammock, he sails among the most beautiful vistas of shimmering water and woodland scenery, changing his surroundings every hour if need be.—Outdoors.

## THE CAMEL.

**He Has a Dangerous Temper, and His Bite Is Vicious.**

The camel is a dangerous animal to ride—a much more dangerous animal than the horse—for the reason that, with his serpentine neck, he can reach round when annoyed and bite his rider. Camels are not at all the patient, quiet, kindly creatures they are painted. They have nasty tempers. A caravan crossing the desert is always noisy. The loud and angry snarls of the camels make the waste places resound.

A camel's bite is a serious matter. The strong teeth lock in the wound and a circular motion is given to the jaw, around and then back, before the teeth are withdrawn again. The wound is a horrible one. There are few camel drivers without camel scars.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer, once said to a youth who expressed a sentimental desire to cross the Sahara on camel back:

"Young man, I'll tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel in an African desert is like. Take an office stool, screw it up as high as possible and put it along with a savage dog into a wagon without any springs. Then seat yourself on the stool and have it driven over uneven and rocky ground during the hottest parts of July and August, being careful not to eat or drink more than once every two days and letting the dog bite you every four hours. This will give you a faint idea of the exquisite poetry of camel riding in the Sahara."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## TODDY.

Fifty years ago, according to a veteran expert witness from Scotland, people drank "toddy"—that is to say, whisky, hot water and sugar. It is not an obsolete beverage even now. The really mysterious point about this "toddy" is how it got its name. "Toddy" is the Hindoostanee "tari" or "tadi," the juice of the coconut or other trees, which can be turned into a fiery intoxicant by being left to stand. "If we had a mind to cocoanuts or toddy," says Dampier, "our Malaysians of Achin would climb the trees and fetch as many nuts as we would have and a good pot of toddy every morning." Probably some Scottish nabob brought the word back with him from the east.—London Chronicle.

## A Poser.

"Please, pa," pleaded Bobby, "just one more."

"All right," said pa, closing his book.

"Well, say, pa," began Bobby, "who is going to bury the last man that dies?"

## Not One of Them.

Bones—The great men are all dying off.

Jones—That doesn't make it necessary for you to see a doctor.

The olympiads consisted alternately of forty-nine and fifty months.

## Inconveniently Tall.

The mayor of one of the communes of Angers had ordered a gamekeeper and a butcher to take a madman named Legrand to the St. Genes lunatic asylum. On the way the gamekeeper noticed that their charge was in one of his lucid intervals and concluded that he would never consent to be handed over to the authorities. It was decided, therefore, to make him drunk, and all three adjourned to the nearest inn. Legrand took his liquor kindly. So did the others. And when the trio arrived at the asylum the governor could not make head or tail of their story. He therefore wired to the mayor, asking him which was the man who was to be detained. The mayor replied Legrand, but the telegraphist spelled it in two words, "Le grand" (the tall one). The governor, on examining the three men, saw that one was much taller than the others, so he promptly clapped him into a strait waistcoat and sent the other two away. It was three days later before the error was discovered.

## Bismarck Forgave.

Bismarck could forgive, but he wished to do it after proper solicitation. At the beginning of the Danish war Field Marshal Wrangel, who was at the head of the Prussian troops, was exceedingly annoyed at one point to be telegraphed not to advance farther, and he returned a message telling King William that "these diplomatists who spoil the most successful operations deserve the gallows." After that Bismarck ignored him completely, and one day they met at the king's table, where it was especially awkward to preserve a coldness. Wrangel called everybody "dn," and presently he turned to Bismarck, who was seated next him, and said, "My son, canst thou not forget?" "No," was the curt reply. After a pause Wrangel began again, "My son, canst thou not forgive?" "With all my heart," said Bismarck, and the breach was healed.

## The Redwood.

Redwood forests are practically unharmed by forest fires, and it is common practice for the lumbermen to fell the trees and peel the bark from them and when the dry season is on set fire to the felled timber and burn the branches and bark and other wreckage without practical injury to the saw logs, which procedure would mean disaster to any other wood. Redwood contains no resin or turpentine of any kind, and, owing to its great resistant qualities in severe climatic conditions, is free from cracking or decay, where cinders might lodge and start fires. When burning, it is easily extinguished with a small quantity of water. It has the appearance of burnt cork and is harder to ignite a second time than at first.—Scientific American.

## Paris' Secondhand Market.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at second hand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says, "Mimi can sell her old felt hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one and, if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper bag of fried potatoes, sweets and some flowers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with the wooden leg who wants a new left boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, five gloves and a dozing."—New York Sun.

## Lord Kelvin's Bravery.

Lord Kelvin once performed a daring experiment before a class of students. In the course of his lecture he said that while a voltage of 3,000 or so would be fatal to a man a voltage of some 300,000 would be harmless. He was going to give a practical illustration on himself, but the students cried out, "Try it on a dog!" Lord Kelvin cast a look of reproach at his class. "Didn't I figure it out myself?" he said quietly, as he walked to the apparatus and safely turned the tremendous voltage into himself.

## Chinese Cologne.

The Chinese ladies have an odd kind of cologne—that is to say, they constantly have upon their person a small bag of sweet smelling gum similar to that which was used by the ancient Egyptian women. Numerous costly jars recently unearthed at Pyramida contain the cosmetics and perfumes which were used by Egyptian princesses, all of which bear a resemblance to those in vogue today among Chinese ladies of the highest rank.

## Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Seads when I had the chance; instead of taking you.

## Coldly Described.

"So you don't envy any of the world's men of genius?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I admire them, but I don't envy 'em. A genius is a man who gets a monument after he's dead instead of three square meals a day while he's living."

## MAKING HOES.

**Quick Work In Turning Out Garden Implements.**

The first hoe ever made consisted of a pointed or forked stick, and it was used both for preparing the ground for planting and in tearing out weeds. This was perhaps 3,000 years before Christ, but it remained for the nineteenth century to witness the introduction of really modern tools for the cultivation of the soil. Since then the evolution has been remarkably rapid until it is possible to produce a modern hoe, rake or fork in about five minutes. I mean by this that the actual operations through which each tool passes, aside from the time which the handles must remain in hot water before being bent, would not exceed the time specified.

The steel for garden tools is made in great quantities at Johnstown, Pa., from which place it is shipped to tool factories in the shape of flat bars a half inch thick. The wood which is used most for handles is second growth white ash and is cut in Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia. A number of factories receive the handles already made, if having been turned out in the immediate vicinity of the timber supply. Fish oil for tempering the tools as they are made is another of the important products from a distance necessary to the making of our modern garden tools. It is brought from Gloucester, N. H.

The bars of steel, once at the tool factory, are made red hot in a furnace, after which one bar at a time is placed in a stamping machine and cut into the blanks or patterns for rakes, hoes or forks. The pattern for an article comprises the metal for the hoe, rake or fork proper and the shank. The shank is that part of the pattern to which, when completed, the handle will be attached.

After the shank has been drawn out to a desired length the remainder of the blank, which is to comprise the hoe proper, is again heated and is placed between huge metal rolls which, as they continue to revolve, flatten it into a sheet the thickness of a hoe. This sheet is then taken to a die, which is just the size of a hoe, and with a single stroke the form of the hoe blade is acquired. The shank is given its curved appearance in a form. While hot the embryo hoe is immersed in the fish oil for hardening. If a socket is to be used in attaching the handle, the socket is welded on to the shank. Otherwise it is known as a "shank" hoe. In polishing a hoe it is first ground upon a grindstone and then held against a buffing wheel. On some hoes the shank is bronzed with a brush, but this is not until after the handles have been put in place.—Philadelphia Record.

## The Drug Store Morgue.

Every drug store has its morgue in which repose bottles of uncalled for medicine.

"Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for," said one druggist. "Why in the world the people that thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it, and not throw it back a dead loss on our hands. In most cases we keep the mixture indefinitely, hoping that the customer will show up some time and ask for the bottle. If we happen to know the delinquent's address we send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not likely to leave their cards with the druggist."—New York Sun.

## Hard and Soft Water.

All natural waters contain a greater or less amount of mineral water in solution. Rainwater has the smallest percentage of solid impurities of any, and therefore it is taken as the standard variety of soft water. The terms "soft" and "hard," however, as applied to water are, scientifically considered, purely relative.

A water is usually reckoned to be "soft" when it contains less than one five-thousandth part of its weight of mineral ingredients and "hard" when it contains more than one four-thousandth. Soft water has the property of easily forming a lather with soap and is, therefore, suitable for washing purposes, while hard water will only form a lather, and that imperfectly, with considerable difficulty. A mineral water has more than one two-thousandth of its weight of natural dissolved solids, and a medicinal water is a variety of mineral water containing a varying percentage of dissolved natural solid or gaseous drugs.

## Word Peculiarities.

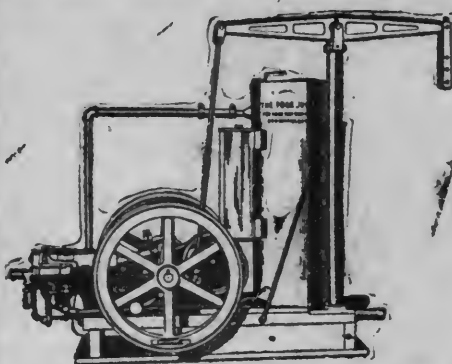
"A respectable minority," writes an English critic, "still insists upon pronouncing the name of the classic horse racing event 'Derby' instead of 'Darby,' although almost nobody who is not either American or hopelessly old fashioned any longer calls a 'clerk' a 'clurk.' There is really no doubt as to the pronunciation of the name of the great race, since it takes its name from the Earl of Derby's title, which is taken

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## LUSITANIAN HERB.

Spain's Sundew and the African Plant Livingstone Found.

On the dry heaths of Spain and Portugal the eye is surprised to see an undoubted specimen of the marsh plant called sundew. It has long linear red leaves, covered with hairs and dew-drops. Entrapped insects abound. But the heath is dry. The plants around have hard leaves like heather or cranberries. They are, in botanists' slang, xerophiles, and no marsh plants are visible. Has a drosera, or drosophyllum, for so the Lusitanian herb is named, forgotten its nature? If so, whence the supply of water for the glands? It is not so. Drosophyllum has not forgotten the family traditions, but has a long taproot, which extends six, eight or ten feet through the surface soil, usually dry ground, to the stream of water which trickles underneath. Like all its congeners, it is living in contact with water, though its associates on the surface have their roots in arid grounds.

In Britain there are two, perhaps three, species of the sundew (drosera), distinguished by the leaves, which in the one are round, on a hairy stalk, and in the other long and narrow, on a smooth peduncle. Both are common in the marshy lands of Scotland, and the round leaved variety is common in England where the ground is favorable.

As a worldwide plant the sundew is one of those plants which at times are met suddenly by wanderers in the wilderness and recall to their minds the distant and sweet scenes of home. A species of the drosera—and, if we do not err, the very species may be seen in the botanic gardens of Edinburgh—gave a similar delight to David Livingstone in one of his first great journeys.

In June, 1855, he was making his way from the west to the east coast of Africa and had reached the marshy plateau of the central watershed, near Lake Dilolo. "While passing across these interminable looking plains another beautiful plant attracted my attention so strongly that I dismounted to examine it. To my great delight I found it to be an old home acquaintance, a species of drosera closely resembling our own sundew (Drosera anglica). The flower stalk never attains a height of more than two or three inches, and the leaves are covered with reddish hairs, each of which has a drop of clammy fluid at its tip, making the whole appear as if spangled over with small diamonds. I noticed it first in the morning and imagined the appearance was caused by the sun shining on drops of dew, but as it continued to maintain its brilliancy during the heat of the day I proceeded to investigate the cause of its beauty and found that the points of the hairs exuded pure liquid in apparently capsules of clear glutinous matter. They were thus like dewdrops preserved from evaporation. The clammy fluid is intended to entrap insects, which, dying on the leaf, probably afford nutriment to the plant."

Livingstone, with the intuition of a powerful mind, strikes on the peculiar habit of the drosera which explains its color, its glandular excrescences, its worldwide extension and the special interest which it has excited among students such as Mr. Darwin. It feeds on insects. It lives not, as other plants, on the pure minerals latent in earth, air and water, but on the same diluted through a body which once had life. It is a plant with something of the habit of an animal. The conspicuous ruddy color attracts the insect, which is caught in the sticky liquor and impaled on the sharp hairs. The peculiar nutriment gives the plant an easy sustenance. It has no rivals; it has not the same fierce struggle to maintain its ground that the tough rooted plants of the hillside endure, before which the tender succumb. Perched on the moss, it draws in by its roots a ceaseless supply of water and is sought by a food which is useless to other plants; hence it has little need for variation, and, granting marshy land, there it finds a home.—Scotsman.

## Not of Much Account.

The lord chief justice of England used to sing in the choir of a parish church. A woman once asked the vergier to point out Sir Richard Webster as he then was. The vergier replied, "Well, ma'am, that's the vicar and them's the curates and I'm the vergier, but as for the choir, as long as they does their dooty we don't inquire into their hante-cedents!"

## Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green, thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

## Delicate Operation.

"Yaas," suddenly declared Cholly Braneless, "I'm going to work. I've made up my mind."

"You have?" exclaimed Miss Peppery. "Mr. What a delicate operation!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Bringing It Home.

Her Father—What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.

## Egyptian Onions.

Egypt has been regarded by some people as the land of pyramids and mummies only, but it has from time immemorial had a reputation for onions. Ancient Egyptians swore by the onion and regarded the plant as sacred. The inscription on the pyramid of Cheops tells us that the workmen had onions given to them, and from the Bible we learn that the Hebrews, when slaves under Pharaoh, enjoyed these bulbs, and that when far away they remembered "the leeks and the onions and the garlic." The Egyptian onion is a handsome and useful vegetable, and by selecting the best strains of seed the quality tends, year by year, to improve. The Egyptian knows two varieties, the "Baali" and the "Miskaoni," but supplies of the latter kind are seldom sent abroad, as they absorb so much moisture from the frequently irrigated ground in which they are grown that they do not stand a sea voyage well. The "Baali" onion is the more popular Egyptian onion and is grown in yellow soil, which is sparingly watered while the bulbs are maturing, in order that the onions may stand a lengthy sea voyage with little risk of sprouting.

## Cheap Living in Norway.

"It is a good scheme," said a rich man, "to spend the summer in Norway. The Norwegian climate is superb, the scenery is grand and the living is cheap—a dollar a day at the hotels and carriages at a half dollar a day. One fine thing about Norway is that in the summer the night only lasts a couple of hours, and if you go as far as the North cape there is no night at all, but the sun circles round and round the horizon and never sinks below. The Norwegian rivers abound in fish, and any one is free to angle for trout in them. The salmon rivers, though, are strictly preserved. Some of the salmon rivers are very fine and rent for as much as \$2,000 a year. I know a man who has a river only two miles long that he pays \$1,800 for. He often gets fish sixty or seventy pounds. The day I called on him his wife came in with a forty pounder, a twenty-two pounder and a fifty-ounce pounder that she had caught herself within three hours."

## A Forest of Giants.

It is almost impossible for one who has seen only the eastern or Rocky mountain forests to imagine the woods of the Pacific coast. Pictures of the big trees are as common as postage stamps, but the most wonderful thing about the big trees is that they are scarcely bigger than the rest of the forest. The Pacific coast bears only a tenth of our woodland, but nearly half of our timber. An average acre in the Rocky mountain forest yields one to two thousand board feet of lumber; in the southern forest, three to four thousand; in the northern forest, four to six thousand. An average acre on the Pacific coast yields fifteen to twenty thousand. Telescope the southern and Rocky mountain forests, toss the northern on top of them and stuff the central into the chinks, and acre for acre, the Pacific forest will outweigh them all.—American Magazine.

## Stains on Books.

Ink stains may be removed from a book by applying with a camel's hair pencil a small quantity of oxalic acid diluted with water and then using blotting paper. Two applications will remove all traces of the ink. To remove grease spots lay powdered pipeclay each side of the spot and press with an iron as hot as the paper will bear without scorching. Sometimes grease spots may be removed from paper or cloth by laying a piece of blotting paper on them and then pressing the blotting paper with a hot iron. The heat melts the grease, and the blotting paper absorbs it.

## The Little Toe to Go.

A comparative anatomist says that the little toe has got to go; that it is a useless appendage, already showing signs of degeneration or withering away. It is proved that the horse, in the course of several centuries, has dropped four toes and now travels on one, and some think that man's pedal extremities are bound to follow a similar line of evolution. In the horse it is the middle digit which has survived as the fittest. In man it will be the first or great toe.

## In No Hurry.

An old citizen who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it!"

## Past, Present and Future.

Mrs. D. Vorces—If I could only forget the past! But, alas, it is ever before me! Mrs. Olden—You'll have a sad future with your past always present. Take my advice and leave the past behind for the present and live in the future for the future and not in the past.—Life.

Those who marry for money almost invariably earn it.

## Now Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposit descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted round the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart.

This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coals. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos. It is one of the hardest substances yet known, coming next to the diamond, and among its crystalline forms known to the jewelers are the ruby and the sapphire.

## Lighting a Pipe.

A smoker who started to light his pipe on the street turned to his companion and said: "A man told me the other day how to light an ordinary match in a high wind. Let me show you."

There was a stiff breeze blowing. The demonstrator took from his pocket an envelope, struck a parlor match on a rail and shielded it inside of the envelope, facing the wind as he did so. The match burned with hardly a flicker, and the man who held it puffed on his pipe with great satisfaction.

"That's a trick worth knowing," he remarked. "Here's another. Sometimes you get a spark on top of your pipe which the most vigorous puffing fails to spread over the surface of the tobacco. In that case take a piece of paper of almost any kind and hold it down in the spark. This will spread the fire and give you the sort of light a pipe smoker wants."—Providence Journal.

## Raking Grass After Mowing.

Some persons advise raking after each mowing. I do not, because the clippings drop down into the grass and form a mulch, which I consider of great benefit. They also help to fertilize the soil. The lawn that is not mowed often enough will not look well after you have been over it with the mower, because there was growth enough to partially hide the sward upon which it falls. This will wither and turn brown in a day or two and greatly detract from the beauty of the lawn. But if you keep your lawn well mowed—and that means going over it at least three times a week in ordinary seasons—the amount clipped off at each mowing will be so slight that there will not be enough of it to show. Let the knife blades be set high enough to leave at least two inches of the foliage.—Outing Magazine.

## The Coyote.

One of the most interesting wild animals is the prairie wolf, known in Mexico as the coyote and in the old world as the jackal. It is thirty-six to forty inches long, with a tail measuring sixteen to eighteen inches in length. The color is usually a dull, yellowish gray on the back and sides, with black cloudings. The underpart and inside of the limbs are of a dirty white tint. The voice is a sort of snapping bark, and for this reason the animal is known as the "barking wolf." It is found on the western plains, extending from Mexico to latitude 55 degrees north. It hunts in packs and is very fleet.

## A Good Color.

Negroes use the same phrases they bear whites use, often with amusing application. This conversation, overheard in the streets of a southern city, is related in Lippincott's Magazine: "Howdy, Mis' Mandy? How is you?" called one dusky aunty to another. "Oh, I jes' tollable, Mis' Johnson. How you feelin'?" was the response. "Why, I's a-feelin' mighty peart, I is," confided Mrs. Johnson. "I suttlenly does feel fine." "Wellum, yo' sho' is lookin' well," agreed her friend. "Yo' color's so good."

## Proxy Husbands in Turkey.

Divorces are easy to obtain in Turkey, and a husband and wife may marry three times. If they wish to marry a fourth time, the woman must go through the formality of marrying another man and then of being divorced. This custom has given rise to a curious profession—that of proxy husbands. Such men are generally blind and have no hesitancy in relinquishing their brides for a money consideration.

## He Has.

"Pa, what does savoir faire mean?" "Well, I don't know that I can explain it exactly, but the man who can look tickled and interested when somebody starts to tell a story that he has heard about twenty times before has 'all right.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is a wise father who greases the hinges of the front gate.

## Eating Slowly.

The opinion that hurry in eating is a prolific cause of dyspepsia is founded on common observation. The ill results of bolting food have been attributed to the lack of thorough mastication and to the incomplete action of the saliva upon the food. Two-thirds of the food which we eat is starch, and starch cannot be utilized in the system as food until it has been converted into sugar, and this change is principally effected by the saliva. But there is a third reason why rapidity of eating interferes with digestion. The presence of the salivary secretion in the stomach acts as a stimulus to the secretion of the gastric juice. Irrespective of the mechanical function of the teeth, food which goes into the stomach incompletely mingled with saliva passes slowly and imperfectly through the process of stomach digestion. Therefore, as a sanitary maxim of no mean value, teach the children to eat slowly, and in giving this instruction by example the teacher as well as the pupil may benefit.

## Discrimination in Banks.

The fact appears not to be generally known that financial institutions extend courtesy toward each other by according messengers bearing notes, drafts or checks precedence in line at paying tellers' windows regardless of the time of day or the rush of business. An unusually long waiting list was in evidence at the withdrawal window of a bank near Union square the other afternoon, when, a few minutes before closing hour, 3 o'clock, a dapper youth elbowed right of way for himself, at the same moment taking from his coat pocket the conventional foot long document receptacle chained to his belt. A couple of impatient men on the line registered vigorous protests, but that was all the good it did them.—New York Press.

## In Trade.

Miss Gusher—That is Lord Noodlehead. He made his money in trade. Miss Slusher—What line? Miss Gusher—Matrimonial. He traded his title for an heiress.

All serious souls are better believers in immortality than we can give grounds for.—Emerson.

## English "As She Is Wrote."

Some ludicrous mistakes are made by some of the French-Canadian people in our New England cotton mill towns in their attempt to master English. One summer a grain dealer in Somersworth, N. H., received a written order from one of his French customers, which read as follows.

"Please send  
"I bag hole corn.  
"I mx field.  
"5 pounds acid."  
The clerk, who has had many years' experience with these people, said at once, "Send him a bag of whole corn, a bag of mixed feed and five pounds of grass seed, or, as the French people put it, 'hayseed.'"

And he was right. At another time an order was received for a bag of "corn broke," and at still another an order for a bag of "corn not broke."—Boston Herald.

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**Our Washington Letter.****BY EARL W. MAYO.**

WASHINGTON, August 9.—With the introduction into the army of the finger-print identification system, Uncle Sam will have a unique method of identifying his fighting men, which the War Department asserts is more reliable and practical than any now in existence. The French system of Bertillon, based upon a series of all possible measurements, has been tried in the past, but with not great success, and the War Department is now substituting the method made popular by Mark Twain in "Puddin' Head Wilson." Briefly, the system consists of having every enlisted man place a print of his right thumb and finger on a specially prepared gelatine-covered slide, on the back of which is pasted a slip giving his name, next of kin, height and similar information, the slides to be filed at the War Department. While the new process is to be put into general effect it seems probable, however, that it will be tried only on the new "rookies," as the recruits are called, for a protest loud and long has risen from the men already enlisted against being forced to have anything to do with a little dinky piece of glass, as though each was a probable deserter. That the system will be of great value there is no doubt. Nominally, it is being introduced in order to do away with the "unknown" soldiers' grave in the future. In the case of a corpse which cannot be otherwise identified, it will be only necessary to take a print of the fingers before burial to be compared with the original at the War Department. As a matter of fact, however, the new system will protect the government from frauds in pension cases, since no one enlisted under an assumed name can afterward claim in his own name a pension and hope to escape detection. Deserters, too, will find it harder than ever to escape the long arm of Uncle Sam, since in the future finger print plates will be supplied to all recruiting officers.

Washington, lending a carefully attuned ear to the Chautauqua speeches of Senator LaFollette, as becomes the city of future Presidents, is wondering whether the Wisconsin statesman's bark is worse than his bite. His enemies, it is true, are more or less uneasy, but his friends are getting some quiet amusement this week out of the recently published report of Edward B. Smith, of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, on the part which has been played in carrying on public utilities in the native state of the nation's "trust-buster." Although it might properly be supposed that the corporate powers eat out of the hand of the au-

thorities in the LaFollette bailiwick, statistic show that in every city of any considerable size the Wisconsin citizens are perfectly satisfied with the service of the private corporations, in the matter of supply of light, at least. Not one of the dozen enterprising cities of over 10,000 population in the state has a municipal electric light plant, and in all the hundreds of lesser towns only forty-five such plants exist in this day of municipal ownership agitation. The "trust-busting" element among the Wisconsin representatives here, however, retort that Wisconsin is not the only one, as Mr. Smith's figures show that in twenty-three other states of the Union not one city over 10,000 population has an electric plant of its own today. It's the railroads and not the light companies that need taming in Wisconsin they say.

Some of the local unregenerate anti-imperialists have been unkind enough to suggest of late that Uncle Sam might derive some benefit from the Philippine Islands by using them for the peaceable purpose of storing away his dead letter mail. More than 11,000,000 pieces of undelivered mail were handled by the dead letter office in the fiscal year just ended, and the problem of sorting and caring for such a tremendous mass is a very serious one. Over 30,000 pieces of this mail are handled every day—a greater amount than that of any fair-sized city. No one will disagree with the belief of Assistant Postmaster General McGraw that the number of dead letters is excessive, and ought to be reduced, but the question is how to accomplish such a reduction. Aside from the inconvenience resulting to writers and addressees from non-delivery, the pecuniary loss is considerable, since during the present month alone \$2,000 for which no owners could be found was turned into the Treasury—a loss which unfortunately falls upon those most in need of funds. At present Mr. McGraw, mopping his perspiring brow while, has only been able to suggest that letters writers be "more careful."

Secretary Taft, it is rumored here, has started a D. D. F. F. Club with himself as all the officers and the committee on membership besides. To those who have received from him a letter beginning "D. D. F. F." in place of the conventional "My Dear Mr. Jones," the matter is no secret; those who haven't received such a communication evidently have not written him urging him to follow the advice of the President to put aside the proffered seat in the Supreme Court, and instead shy his castor into the Presidential Arena in 1908. Likewise, those who have made bold to urge this course of action on the Secretary orally understand, when they have received from him the reply, accompanied by a Brodingnagian chuckle—"I see I'll have to put you on my 'D. D. F. F.' list." Mr. Taft will not at first inform one as to the meaning of these cabalistic letters, but after one has pondered for a while he will merely explain that

they stand for "Dear Damn Fool Friend." That's as far as he will go at present, but it ought to bring relief to others in whose heads the Presidential bee is buzzing.

The man who resignedly endeavored to discover the purpose and usefulness of "bugs" will only be placed in a still more mixing situation if he reads the dicta of the government medicos. The unpopular mosquito has been proven to the conveyor of yellow fever, and now comes the report to the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the Philippines that cholera in those islands is to be laid to the door of the sleep-disturbing but hitherto otherwise unoffensive house fly. Besides carrying on a more or less active internal war, the government is now forced to take up arms against the dangerous fly, and orders have accordingly been issued which when carried out will make his life about as unhappy as that of the unterconstructed Filipino. Some skeptics, however, have made themselves unpopular by allowing that the flies and the Filipinos will be subdued at about the same time—that is when they are dead.

**Necklace of Death.**

Graham D. Gibbs, an employee of the Santa Fe railroad, committed suicide at Wellington, Kan., recently blowing himself up with dynamite in front of the Wellington National bank. Despondency over the unhappy outcome of a love affair is given as the cause in a farewell note.

Gibbs suspended the deadly parcel from his neck by means of a cord and then applied a match to the end of the fuse. There was a wild scurry for cover, the few persons near divining what was about to happen.

The fuse burned almost up to the package that lay against his breast and then disappeared under a corner of the newspaper covering. As a whisp of smoke from the burning paper curled up, Gibbs suddenly seemed to realize that he stood upon the threshold of eternity and he strove desperately to remove the bundle and to cast it from him.

Even while he struggled to tear it from his neck an awful roar shook the town, breaking windows for blocks around. A great gaping hole in the street marked the place where he had stood. Not a fragment of him big enough to be picked up could be found.

**Doomed to Hades.**

With the gallows for his execution being erected in sound of his cell, J. G. Rawlins, former Methodist preacher, who with his two sons is under death sentence for the murder of the two Carter children, because of a feud with their brother, broke into anathemas at the jail at Valdosta, Ga., when told that his attorney, John R. Cooper, would probably succeed in having the execution postponed.

"I hope Cooper will be stricken dead in his tracks," shrieked Rawlins, "if

**Is Disease a Crime?**

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to scrimp from the fact of her "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods of their lives. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible, with moderate light exercise is also very important. For the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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"I surely do he said. 'I surely do. I have nothing to live for. I am all in and life is not worth living. Then I have three or four thousand dollars life insurance to leave the old woman. That will do her more good than my life would do her.'"

The carpenters are busy working on the gallows, and every blow of the hammers reverberated through the jail and up to the cell where Rawlings and his boys are confined. "That sounds mighty good to me," said the old man. "If they don't spoil every thing with another respite."

Rawlings then remarked that he was doomed to eternal punishment in the next world anyhow and he might as well go at once.

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